

Boy Scout Camp-Oree Next Week

ABOUT 750 EXPECTED TO TAKE PART

Will Be Staged At Winter Sports Park

The second annual Camp-Oree of the Boy Scouts of America will be held June 16, 17 and 18, at Grayling Winter Sports park. About 750 members and their leaders are expected to be in attendance.

Assisting Grayling scouts as hosts will be troops from West Branch, Gaylord and Atlanta. Among other cities to send troops are Standish, Bay City, Bad Axe, Midland, and others.

Last year's Camp-Oree was held in Bay City. Over 200 tents were required to shelter the

group. This year, Field Executive Earl R. Cristman, has been busy and, with the aid of the several committeemen, has everything ready to receive the cavalcade of Boy Scouts when they arrive in Grayling next week Friday, soon after noon. Three hundred tents will be required to shelter the gathering this time.

Every hour of time, 2:00 p. m. on the day of arrival, Friday, June 16th, until 4:00 p. m. Sunday, is accounted for in the program that has been made up for this occasion. Every detail has been worked out and no doubt will be carried out without any hitch. A special train from Bay City is expected to bring in about 400 boys who cannot get here otherwise.

Wednesday Storm Played Havoc

Grayling and vicinity was visited by a severe storm Wednesday afternoon, the wind playing havoc for a few minutes. At Lake Margrethe it is reported the storm took cyclone proportions, and tore across the lake in what seemed to be two twisters. The porch of the A. M. Lewis cottage was torn completely off and tossed over the roof against the popple trees at the rear. Bob Welsh was out in sailboat on the lake, and he had quite a time before getting to shore. The waters were angry and at times Horace Shaw reports the boat was out of sight with waves washing over it. Several fellows on shore seeing Bob's plight set out to help him. The wind was traveling at a high velocity and the sailboat was hurriedly washed to shore, with Bob having a job on his hands hanging on to the craft.

Pilot Axford and City Manager George Granger too had an exciting experience when the storm came up. George was taking his flying lesson with the pilot at the time and when they tried to land the plane the wind was so strong that it was impossible. Then trying to go back up they had to battle the wind. Finally gaining altitude they headed for the Roscommon landing field, just a mile ahead of the storm. George says that Roscommon didn't get any of the wind; he says too that this is one ride he will always remember.

MR. AND MRS. FRED WELSH SURPRISED BY FRIENDS

Some forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh dropped in on them Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock with a pot luck dinner and reminded them that they had been married twenty-five years and congratulations were in order.

Following the dinner T. P. Peterson presented the happy couple with some lovely silver as a token of friendship from those present.

Five tables of contract, two tables of Chinese checkers and one table of Kliz were in play throughout the evening. Mrs. Wm. Hill and Dr. Keyport held high score for bridge. Mrs. Esbern Olson and Otto Peterson for checkers, and Wm. Hill for Kliz. Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. T. P. Peterson arranged the very delightful affair.

The Eddie Cantors of Hollywood fame celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary this week also and Eddie on his radio program sang, "We've Gone a Long Way Together, And Still Have a Long Way to Go," which is sweet thought to leave with the Welshs.

HEALTH ROUND-UP

There will be a Health round-up for the counties of Crawford, Roscommon, Missaukee, and Kalkaska, to be held at the Peoples Church, Kalkaska, June 15.

This will be an all-day meeting with luncheon at noon. In the forenoon there will be reports of committee activities from the various counties, and the speaker will be Dr. M. C. Igloe, of Big Rapids. His subject will be "Your Health Department and what it means to you." In the afternoon William J. Carey of Lansing will lecture on "Modern Trends in Sanitation."

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Lars Nelson Funeral Last Saturday

Saturday afternoon the remains of Lars Nelson, a resident of Grayling for the past 56 years, were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery. Mr. Nelson passed away at Mercy Hospital Wednesday afternoon, following an operation.

Lars Nelson was born in Onslöv, Falster, Denmark, Oct. 7, 1882. In 1881 he came to the United States and lived in New York and Nebraska for two years before coming to Grayling. On July 24, 1886 he was united in marriage to Marie Jensen, and to the union four children were born two dying in infancy. Mrs. Nelson passed away twelve years ago, and one daughter, Mrs. Wilhelm Raab died in 1930.

Mr. Nelson was one of the oldest employees of Salling Hanson Company, having worked for this firm for 44 years up to the time the mills closed. He was a member of the Danish-Lutheran church, a charter member of the Danish Brotherhood, and a Life member of Grayling Masonic lodge. He was a man of very likable disposition, quiet and unassuming, honest in all his dealings, and an all around fine citizen.

Funeral services were held from Danish-Lutheran church Saturday afternoon, Rev. Christian Stockholm officiating. Pallbearers were T. P. Peterson, Carl Peterson, Holger Peterson, Frank Sales Albert Roberts and Clayton Sraehly. He leaves to mourn his departure one daughter, Mrs. Jess Sales and one granddaughter Christine Sales, who have the sympathy of many friends.

Those from away who came to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. P. Bryson and Waldemar Nelson of Johannesburg.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Next week Thursday will be held our annual Sunday school picnic. Watch for announcements of particulars.

Next Sunday
At 10:00 a. m.—Bible School. Join our men's class.

At 11:00 A. M. Public worship. Dr. Wm. C. S. Pellowe will be our guest speaker. The service will be followed by a potluck dinner at 12:15. And this will be followed by our annual business meeting of reports from heads of departments. You will want to be present and the public is cordially invited to attend.
H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

Fossils of Raindrops
Fossils of raindrops that fell in Colorado about 250,000,000 years ago are on exhibition at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. They were collected in the mountains of the northeastern part of the state, in the vicinity of Boulder. The position of the marks, the depth to which they dug into the terrain and the slant at which they occur indicate they must have been driven by a terrific northeast gale, a storm of such intensity as perhaps has not been seen upon the earth since there have been men to worry and complain about the weather, for this took place approximately 249,000,000 years before the earliest human beings are believed to have existed.

Lantern Shows Details of Operation
An unusual episcopo, or optical lantern for the projection of images, was installed in the operating room of the St. Louis hospital in Paris in 1924. Consisting of lights, prisms and lenses, says Collier's Weekly, it projected actual operations on a large screen in a lecture theater on the floor below, giving the audience an enlarged and closeup view of every movement of the surgeons' hands, accompanied by a vocal description of the progress over a loud-speaker.



Seated—Harold (Spike) MacNeven. Back row from left to right—Clyde Peterson, JACK DEMPSEY, Miss Gloria MacNeven, Clarence Johnson, Louie Newman.

Jack Dempsey Visits Grayling

TALKS TO SCHOOL PUPILS AND FISHES AUSABLE

Grayling was in quite a jitter last Friday when Jack Dempsey, famed pugilist, spent the day here. He arrived here at about midnight Thursday and was a guest of Harold (Spike) MacNeven for the day.

While here he gave a short talk to the boys and girls of Grayling school. He told them that since this was examination week and everyone was busy that he would speak only briefly. He explained that when a house was being constructed that it didn't take much of a wind to damage it, but that when it was complete that it could withstand without damage almost any kind of storm. That is the way it is in building men and women. When you are young the use of tobacco and liquor is very damaging. He advised boys and girls to refrain from the use of these things until they are at least 21 years of age. After that they should be strong enough to know what is best for them.

Dempsey was introduced to the school by one of their classmates—Charles (Chuck) McNamara, who had met the former while in

New York attending the National American Legion convention with the Grayling Drum and Bugle Corps a few years ago. The pupils got a big thrill over having Mr. Dempsey visit their school, and you may be assured that those fortunate enough to be there will always remember the event.

Leave it to Spike and Johnny to see to it that their famous guest was well entertained while here. A fishing trip down the Ausable netted Dempsey a number of fine trout. His guides were Chris Hoesli and Wm. (Sailor) Huddleston. Others on the river trip besides the guides were the host—Harold MacNeven; Clarence Johnson; Clyde Peterson; Gloria MacNeven all of Grayling, and Louie Newman and Eddie Lewis, both of the Arena Gardens of Detroit.

Mr. Dempsey says he hopes to spend a week here sometime in July or August as a guest of Harold MacNeven. He is an ardent trout fisherman and said that the Ausable was one of the best trout streams he had ever fished, and that Grayling was destined to be outstanding in summer and winter recreations. He said he was amazed at our winter sports layout here, and said it was beyond anything he had expected.

Annual Meeting Winter Sports June 13

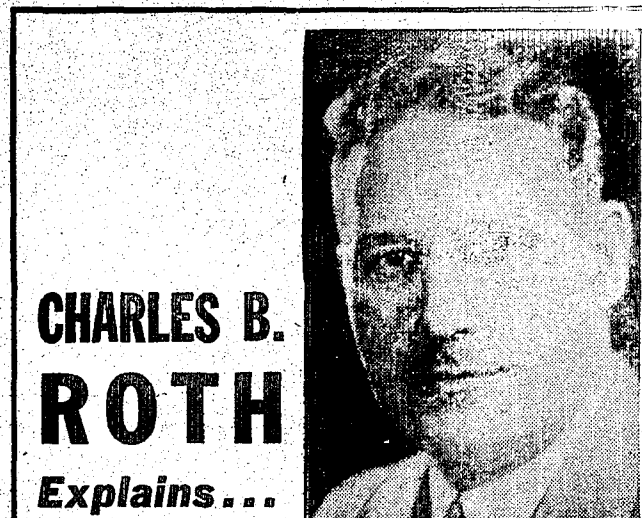
The annual meeting of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., will be held at the Courthouse Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, June 13th for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before it.

Regardless of whether you may be a member, you are cordially invited to attend, as we want everyone interested in the promotion of winter sports to hear the discussion about what has been done and future plans.

NEW MANAGER OF LINGER LONGER CLUB

Mr. Charles Allebach, Akron, Ohio, is appointed resident manager of Linger Longer Club, near Eldorado, succeeding Mr. George Emery, who has resigned.

Mr. Allebach will bring his mother from Akron, Ohio, to keep house for him. Both he and his mother come to us well recommended. Mr. Allebach will carry on his duties as resident manager of the club under the supervision of Mr. John R. Gameter, Akron, Ohio, who is general manager of the club.



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IN THESE COLUMNS

Charles F. Hamilton To Address Graduates

This is graduation week for the seniors of Grayling High school and the members of the class numbering 32, are distinguished by their caps and gowns.

The program began Sunday evening with baccalaureate at Michelson Memorial church, and Rev. H. W. Kuhlman's sermon "Progress Through Human Endeavor," was very impressive. Miss Martha Johnson, school music director, was in charge of the music and Rev. P. C. Stockholm gave the scripture reading and pastoral prayer. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the graduates.

Wednesday evening was Class Day and the program was carried out as it appeared in last week's issue and as usual there was a large crowd in attendance.

Tonight the exercises will close with commencement, when the graduates will receive their diplomas. Mr. Charles F. Hamilton, president of Bay City Business College, will give the address, and it is hoped there will be many out to hear his message. Mr. Hamilton needs no introduction to Grayling audiences as he has spoken here on former occasions.

The Avalanche congratulates the members of the class on their having completed their High school work and wishes them much success in the future.

JOHN BROWN FUNERAL HELD IN ANN ARBOR

The funeral of John Brown, who passed away suddenly in Ann Arbor on Memorial Day, following a heart attack, was held Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Andrew Brown and sons Roy and Carlyle were in attendance at the services.

John Brown was born in Columbiaville, Lapeer county, November 14, 1896 and when he was two years old he with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown, moved to Frederic. The family lived there until 1917; however John had come to Grayling several years previous to that to attend Grayling school, and made his home with the Dr. Insley family. He graduated with the class of 1915 from Grayling High school. It was not long after that that the United States entered the World war, and he served with the Officers Training Corps at Fort Sheridan, Ill. After the armistice was signed he entered the University of Michigan and graduated therefrom in 1922.

That same year he was united in marriage to Blanche Dunn in Ann Arbor, and one son, Alan Robert was born to them, who is now 11 years old. At the time of his passing John was a chemical engineer for the State Highway Department. During his school days in Grayling he was popular with the school set. He was a member of the Citizens band and Clark's orchestra.

The Brown family seem to be having more than their share of trouble, for it is less than a year ago that the only daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Wurzburg, was taken away suddenly. And again their many friends extend sincere sympathy to them in their sad bereavement.



Ladies Golf Club

A fine pot luck luncheon was given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club Wednesday afternoon.

Three tables of bridge were in play following the golf game, with Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Mrs. C. R. Keyport holding the high scores.

The golfers were rained in and their game was postponed.

GRAYLING DANISH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 11, 1939
9:30 a. m.—Confirmation class meets at the parsonage.
9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Danish Services.
Rev. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

First Gossip Columnist
As for the first gossip columnist—a Greek chronicler in 720 B. C. reported the choice tidbit that a runner named Orisippus ran so hard in a race that he lost his loin cloth, but finished, anyway.

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson Passed Away

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson, highly esteemed resident of Grayling for 37 years, passed away at her home Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock, following a heart attack suffered last Friday morning. Mrs. Jorgenson had been ailing more or less for some time and about a month ago suffered a slight stroke. She had recovered sufficiently to be out and around again, and members of her family held high hopes that she would soon be well.

Her passing came as a severe shock and they are grief-stricken over their loss.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 1:30 o'clock and at Danish-Lutheran church at 2:00 o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. Christian Stockholm officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery beside the remains of her husband.

Dorothea Mortenson was born in Skive, Denmark, April 29, 1864 and her young womanhood was spent there. On Jan. 14, 1898 she was united in marriage to Rasmus Jorgenson and four children were born to the union, Benny, Elsie, Ernest and Helga. As so many of the young Danish people were coming to this country at that time they decided to come also and arrived in the United States January 2, 1902, and came directly to Grayling. Mr. Jorgenson secured work with Salling, Hanson Company and after a time they purchased the home on Michigan avenue then just a log building, and working together remodeled it into a comfortable home. This had been the family home since, and Mrs. Jorgenson derived a lot of pleasure in improving the property and keeping it looking nice. She loved flowers and always had one of the prettiest gardens in town.

Mrs. Jorgenson was a very cheerful woman and enjoyed life to its fullest extent. She always had a friendly smile and cheery word for everyone and her friends were numbered among old and young.

Mrs. Jorgenson was cherished by her family and she was provided with every comfort during her last days. She had been a very faithful mother and very devoted to her family and home. A member of the Danish-Lutheran church, Mrs. Jorgenson was also a member of the Danish Sisterhood lodge.

Mr. Jorgenson passed away in 1929 and Mrs. Jorgenson's home has been shared since with her son Benny and daughter Mrs. Edward Mayotte (Helga) and husband. Others surviving the deceased are a daughter Mrs. Ralph Warner (Elsie) of Black River and a son, Ernest, of Pontiac. Also there are four grandchildren, and she has a brother and sister in Denmark.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

PLANT OVER 3 MILLION FISH

According to a report coming from the desk of Hans L. Peterson, superintendent of Grayling trout hatchery, 3,200,000 fish were planted in Crawford county lakes during May.

These were planted as follows: Lake Margrethe, Grayling, 1,600,000; Shupac Lake, Lovells, 800,000; Jones Lake, Lovells, 600,000; and Bear Lake, Maple Forest, 200,000.

Honduras Mahogany
English wood cutters in the seventeenth century came from Jamaica to the mainland of Central America to get out "logwood," a valuable dye wood. They discovered that this region produced mahogany. Until the treaty of 1783 between England and Spain, the English were not supposed to cut mahogany in Honduras. However, the temptation was great and much of it was cut and the cutters were often in serious trouble with the Spaniards. The colony was twice wiped out and the survivors sold into slavery. According to Thomas Sheraton's book, "The Cabinet Dictionary," published in 1803, the Honduras mahogany was the principal kind then being used in England.

Rivers as Black as Ink
Africa is indeed a dark continent—dark, dense jungle through which flow murky rivers as black as ink—not metaphorically speaking, but literally speaking, says a correspondent in London Answers Magazine. For there is in Africa a river consisting of ink. One part of it flows over a peat bog containing tannin; another portion flows over country rich in iron salts. At the point where they converge a river of ink is created.

Daughters Are Guests At Kiwanis Luncheon

WAS ONE OF SEASON'S DELIGHTFUL OCCASIONS

The members of the Kiwanis club enjoyed having as their luncheon guests Wednesday noon, their daughters. It was one of the most enjoyable gatherings of the club this season. Over 50 were in attendance.

The tables were arranged in "T" shape, the head table being near the door. Besides the International Kiwanis flag, some lovely bouquets adorned the tables.

In the absence of Mrs. C. G. Clippert, club pianist, Miss Martha Johnson, director of school music, presided at the piano. President Chas. Moore lead the singing.

A special surprise feature was a couple of vocal solos by Gloria Moore, the president's daughter, who sang "Raggy Ann" and "Old Zip Coon."

A sextette of school girls, under direction of Miss Johnson, sang a couple of numbers. All deserved the generous applause they received.

Dr. C. R. Keyport toasted the guests and reminded them of the natural heritages that belong to every boy and girl coming into the world and explained the need for clean and healthful living.

Nell Kerry Welsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Welsh, responded, saying that she was glad her father was a Kiwanian. She commended the club for the service it was rendering, especially in their sponsoring our boy scouts and their assistance to the school band. She thanked the club for providing this fine occasion.

Plans for next week's program are not yet fully arranged. A good program is assured, however.

The next week following—Monday, June 19th, will be "All Kiwanis Week," and will be in the evening—6:30 o'clock at Shoppenagons Inn. A special program has been planned for all Kiwanis clubs in the International district for that night. Following the dinner and program there will be a dancing party.

Tonight (Thursday) President Charles E. Moore on behalf of the Kiwanis club, will award a purse to the senior school pupil having the highest citizenship standing. This fine tribute goes to Emil Tahvonen, who, besides this honor, is class valedictorian; recipient of the American Legion scholarship award, and the Kiwanis Wolverine Boys' State and will attend this great American Legion feature to be held in Lansing this summer. James Petersen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Petersen, is the second boy in Grayling to receive this latter honor, and is sponsored by Grayling American Legion Post No. 106.

Copy of Letter.

E. M. T. A., BAY CITY, MICH.

June 2, 1939

Secy. Grayling Chamber of Commerce

Dear Mr. Matson:

Yesterday at Grayling I secured from Mr. Schumann a package of the new Grayling folders. Since we had a hand in it, I presume we should be modest and not extend too much praise, but I do think you have a splendid folder, and that Mr. Schumann did a most excellent job.

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Toward the end of the Fourteenth century other cities in England were privileged to set up assay offices and a mark was added distinctive of the city where the silver was assayed. We have for example the thistle of Edinburgh, the anchor of Birmingham, and the crown of Sheffield.

Before a piece of silver is offered for sale by a silversmith, it must be assayed by the wardens of the guild. If the quality is satisfactory, it is stamped with the king's mark, a leopard's head. The leopard's head was crowned from early use down to 1686, when the figure of Britannia was substituted. It was restored in 1721, with the crown, and its use continued down to 1820. Other peculiarities about this "beastie" are that following 1820 and 1835, the uncrowned leopard was whiskered, but from 1836 to 1875, the face was bare. The whiskers were reintroduced in 1876.

Cheddar Traces History

Into the Forgotten Past

Situated on the Great Western railway about 29 miles from Bristol (where the Venetian John Cabot and his son Sebastian sailed forth in 1497 in the good ship "Matthew") to discover the mainland of North America), Cheddar traces its history back into a forgotten past. Its name is derived from the old Gaelic "Ced," meaning "prominent brow, or height," and "dwr," meaning "water," says the Detroit News. Located on the River Ched, this ancient town glorifies the letter "c," cheese, and cliffs; caves and caverns; and the chasm; the Gothic church, and the 200-year-old Market Cross; cabbages and cider.

The limestone hills to the east of Cheddar are pierced by the famous Gorge, with cliffs rising sheer 450 feet above its dry river-bed. Dry, for the streams that flow in this limestone region are subterranean, honeycombing the hills with fantastic stalactite caves. Clothed for the most part in a growth of ivy, mountain ash and yew, the Cheddar cliffs present the finest scene of this kind in the British Isles.

Great Cathedrals in France

The four greatest Gothic cathedrals of France are in Paris—Notre Dame, Chartres, Reims, and Amiens. The Chartres cathedral is a marvelous example of Gothic architecture when it was at its zenith. The cathedral was completed upon the site of earlier edifices in 1249, and there have been additions to it and alterations since. The south spire, the Clocher Vieux, 351 feet high, was finished with the original structure; but the north spire, the Clocher Neuf, 377 feet high, was not completed until the Sixteenth century. The cathedral is 440 feet long, its choir measures 150 feet across, and the vaulting is 121 feet high. Its exterior buttressing, to support the interior vaulting, is essentially a feature of Gothic construction.

About the Quail

In the South the quail is known as the partridge. . . . which it isn't . . . and, in most of the South quail are referred to simply as "birds" . . . when you hear a man talk about birds in that territory he isn't referring to birds in general . . . just to quail . . . the bobwhite quail is the only bird that whistles the characteristic bobwhite call . . . and it is the unmated cock that makes this particular note.

Missing Links

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Moore have gone to Alma, where the former has secured employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Heath entertained Wagner Cool of Ludington over the week end.

Mrs. Russell Robertson and Mrs. Carl Nielsen were in Lake City and Cadillac Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson spent Sunday with the Frank Tetu family in West Branch.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert left Sunday to spend a few days in Detroit. They are expected home today.

Miss Evelyn Skingley of Detroit spent the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley.

Mrs. Warren Stephan and daughter Joan of Detroit are spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heric enjoyed a visit from the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Nielsen of Tawas City Sunday.

Clyde and Robert Mills of Norwalk, Ohio, are spending a week vacationing in Grayling, visiting their uncle F. J. Mills.

Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Merle Nellist, daughter Vivian and Miss Pauline Entsminger spent Saturday in Saginaw.

Mrs. Hansine Hanson and daughters Ingeborg and Mildred are enjoying their cottage at Lake Margrethe for a couple of weeks.

Lt. Schween of Camp Hartwick Pines Camp has rented the Harry Reynolds house. He will be joined by his wife in a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mattoon and children of Pontiac are spending some time visiting Mrs. Mattoon's mother, Mrs. James Perry.

County Treasurer Wm. Ferguson and brother Herbert left Saturday afternoon on a trip thru Canada, where they will visit relatives whom they have never seen before.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Giester (Effie Hunter) of Mt. Morris are spending the week in Grayling and Roscommon, vacationing and visiting their parents and other relatives.

Listen to Grayling on the air next Tuesday, June 13, at 11:30 a. m. A colored boy from McClanahan's lodge will sing. The broadcast will feature the Boy Scouts.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, son Alfred and daughter Jeanne, Mrs. Marie Hanson and son Waldemar, and Mrs. Peter Madsen and daughter Eva attended the Gaylord graduation exercises Thursday evening.

Miss Wanda Cardinal returned to Ann Arbor Sunday after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal for two weeks. Mrs. Cardinal and Perry Wells accompanied her returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley and daughter Marian attended the graduation exercises in Gaylord Thursday evening. Walter Skingley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley, graduated that evening.

Mrs. Kate Loskos, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Edward Morrissey, spent the week end in Bay City. From there the latter returned to her home in Grand Rapids, after having spent two weeks in Grayling.

Mrs. Horace Shaw and Mrs. F. J. McClain were in Bay City Monday and visited the latter's uncle, Henry Jacques of Whittemore, who is very ill at Mercy Hospital in Bay City. Mr. Jacques is a brother of Mrs. LaGrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodgins and daughter Sheila, and Douglas Hodgins and Miss Martha Sorenson of Port Huron spent the week end visiting the ladies' father, Rudolph Sorenson and aunt Mrs. Marie Jensen. Mrs. Edward Sorenson returned with them to visit for a couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green of Hudson are spending a few days in Grayling and Frederic, while the former has been getting his share of trout. He says the fishing is the best he has seen it in many years. They have a lot of friends in these two communities who are always glad to see them.

Mrs. Leo White and daughter Joyce of Adrian are visiting her mother Mrs. Clara McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pommela and son Junior Curtis of Decker-ville were weekend guests. Tuesday Mrs. McLeod enjoyed a short visit from her granddaughter Mrs. H. G. Krick (Kathleen Woodbury) and children, who reside in the west.

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SEE YOUR NEAREST FORD DEALER

Howard Wenans of Lansing spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible.

Mrs. Stuart Jones of Lansing is spending a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven.

Miss Carrie Jorgenson is seriously ill at her home, having suffered a paralytic stroke a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sorenson and Mrs. C. M. Church visited Mrs. E. Carpenter in Detroit over the week end.

Mrs. C. A. Cogswell of Detroit is at her cabins for the summer. Her daughter Helen will join her as soon as school is out.

Mrs. Andrew Brown, who went to Ann Arbor to attend the funeral of her son John is remaining for a couple of weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mingus (Audree Hewitt) and daughter Beverly Dawn of Lansing, were week end guests of the latter's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible.

Dance Saturday night at Jim Gardiner's Tavern in Roscommon. Music furnished by the Poki-Dots 5-piece Swing band. Music continuous from 9:30 until 2. 4-20-39



The Noble Guards

The Noble Guards is the highest ranking corps of the papal military service. It originated in the Cavaleggi (light cavalry) which formed the mounted guards of the popes. Reorganized several times, it assumed its present name under Pius VII, 1815, new regulations being given by Leo XIII. The pope appoints the commander, always a Roman prince, and all members must show a 60-year line of nobility recognized by the papal states. Their only public appearance is with the pope at public functions. The privilege of conveying the tidings to newly appointed cardinals belongs exclusively to them.

"My Skin Was Full of Pimples and Blemishes from Constipation"

says Verna Schlepp: "Since using Adlerika the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glows with health." Adlerika washes BOTH bowels, and relieves constipation that so often aggravates a bad complexion.—Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

Want Ads

DELCO PLANT for sale—Would exchange for electric wiring. Inquire at Avalanche office or see Harry Hauenstine service station 8 mi. south of Grayling on US-27.

FOR SALE—House and lot, centrally located. Bargain for someone. Robert W. Giffin, Grayling, Mich.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY

Reliable man wanted to call on farmers in Crawford County. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write McNess Co., Dept. S., Freepoint, Ill.

HAVE CASH BUYERS for river frontage property. Phone No. 9748-J, or see Capt. J. J. Speelman at the Officers Club House at Military Reservation. 6-8-2

FOR SALE—3 light wagons, like new. \$10.00 each. Phone 75-F5 Earl E. Wood, or inquire at Avalanche office. 6-15-3

WOMAN WANTED—For general housework, 4 days a week at Lake Margrethe. No laundry, 2 adults. Stay or go home nights. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

STEADY WORK—GOOD PAY RELIABLE MAN WANTED to call on farmers in Crawford county. No experience or capital required. Make up to \$12 a day. Write McNess Co., Dept. S., Freepoint, Ill. 6-8-1

FOR SALE—Cabin on Higgins Lake, Pine Bluffs subdivision. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Avalanche Office. Phone 111.

HOUSE FOR SALE—Corner Smith and Elm streets. 3 rooms; 2 lots; some furniture; water inside. Easy terms. S. J. Benson, 4310 Cicotte St., Detroit, or see Sam Smith, Grayling. 2t

\$325.00 SPINET PIANO—Cannot be told from new. Early 1938 model. Rather than ship to Chicago will offer same to responsible party for small balance of \$138.50 at \$8 per month. Write at once to Mrs. Earl Netzow, 1412 Farmer St., Detroit, Michigan, who will advise where piano may be seen. 6-1-2

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GRAYLING DATES:

June 12th and 26th

Office Completely Equipped in Dr. Stealy and Dr. Cook Offices.

Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 8, 1916

The annual Commencement exercises of the Senior and Eighth grade classes will be held next week. Rev. Mitchell will give the baccalaureate sermon at the M. E. church Sunday evening, June 11th. Supt. L. L. Tyler of the Traverse City schools will give the Commencement address. The class consists of six graduates. "Impossible is Un-American" is their motto; their class colors, steel gray and red and the class flower, American Beauty Rose.

The Chris Johnson lumber camp some 11 miles east of Gaylord, was burned completely out Saturday night, May 27th. Mr. Johnson had about 50 men employed and was getting out lumber for the Salling, Hanson & Co. Origin of fire is unknown.

Miss Icie Milnes spent the week end in Saginaw, returning Monday.

Miss Lillie Fischer, Primary teacher, closed a successful term of school at Johannesburg Tuesday and returned home today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Merrow, a son, Saturday, June 3.

Miss Pearl Springborn of Johannesburg spent Sunday here, a guest at the Peter Robertson home.

Miss Celia Sivrais left Wednesday for Bay City, where she expects to remain for an indefinite time.

A daughter Barbara Anne, was born to Editor and Mrs. Forrest A. Lord, of Gaylord.

Mrs. Wm. Fischer expects to leave today for a few weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. Carl Sorenson and Mrs. Irvin Hodge in Detroit.

John Brown, an ex-graduate of G.H.S., arrived last week from Flint, and has secured employment at the DuPont plant.

Kenneth Johnson of District No. 5, Maple Forest township, has

been chosen to represent Crawford county at the Boy's State Fair school at the Michigan State Fair to be held in Detroit this fall.

Miss Flora Hanson is assisting in the Model bakery, as clerk.

Miss Blanche Hodge of Atlanta is visiting her brother, John Hodge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown of Salt Lake City, Utah, arrived yesterday and are pleasant visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown.

Relatives and friends here received the sad news Friday of the death of Mrs. David Austin at her home, in New Haven, Mich., the day previous. A month ago their little daughter, Alice, died of diphtheria. The family were former residents of this city.

Alex Skingley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Skingley, of Beaver Creek, passed away at the family home Friday night. Mr. Skingley, who was 30 years of age, had been ailing for the past four or five years, but the last several months seemed to be regaining his health, until the forepart of this week when he became suddenly ill, when spinal meningitis set in. The funeral was held from the family home Monday afternoon, Rev. Aaron Mitchell officiating.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson is now driving a fine new Packard car.

Grant Shaw states that while down the river Sunday with a party of friends there came up a hail storm that lasted for about a half hour and covered the ground to a depth of about three inches.

Will Laurant, known in base ball circles as "Babe" of this city pitched a game of baseball for Bay City Demsters, against the Van Overmans of Saginaw, at Bay City Sunday, defeating the Saginaws 4 to 3.

Thomas Brisboe attended the

Knights of Columbus convention in Bay City the latter part of the week.

Frederic News (23 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan and children spent Sunday in Waters with relatives.

Miss Gertrude McGillis spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Charron, returning to her home in Roscommon Tuesday.

Miss Mary Atherton of Grayling spent Monday and Tuesday visiting friends here.

Lovells (23 Years Ago)

T. E. Douglas has just received and installed a new refrigerator, which is the only one of its kind, he having drawn his own design and had it made to order. It has 39 individual drawers.

Mrs. Clarkson and children are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barber of Grayling.

Ancient English Farmers Had Little Use for Cash

In 1137, eight hundred years ago, according to records that have been handed down, an Englishman could stock a moderate-sized farm for the equivalent of \$50 in present day currency. The majority of farmers in those far-off days were serfs, and even the man who rented land from the baron was scarcely one degree above slavery, relates a writer in the New Zealand Dairy Reporter.

The rent of pasture land in several parts of England appears to have averaged about two cents per acre per annum, while choice arable land was usually about six pence an acre. Documents are extant showing that the best draught horses were selling around 75 cents a head and oxen at \$1.30.

At a sale in the time of Henry II (1133-1189) three draught horses, six oxen, 20 cows and 200 sheep realized a total of \$47. A little before that period wheat was sold at 40 cents a quarter ton, but in one year it is recorded as being as high as five dollars a quarter. Some idea of values may be gained from the fact that the lord mayor of London paid \$4.90 a year rent for his mansion in the city, and the assistant clerk of parliament received a salary of \$60 a year. Even as late as the reign of Queen Elizabeth, cheese was sold at 4 cents a pound, and the charge at the leading inns in London for a bed for a night seldom exceeded two cents, while a substantial dinner could be had for 12 cents. Farm laborers were paid about two cents and in harvest time four cents a day. While farmers were kept on the poverty line by the landlords, the middlemen who dealt in their produce, particularly wool, frequently made large fortunes.

In the year 1664, Thomas Guyon, a rich weaver, left \$500,000, which he amassed solely by trade. Considering the value of money in those days, that sum must have been deemed princely wealth.

Lacy Iron-Work Used on Older Homes in Richmond

In 1855 an enterprising Yankee stovemaker in Richmond began to make in his foundry some ornamental iron work, writes Margaret Leonard in the Richmond Times-Dispatch.

That was the beginning of an industry and an architectural vogue which so flourished in the eighties that its marks are all over the city—in lacy, black railings, verandas, balconies, fences and cornices that adorn hundreds of houses—from tumble-down Negro shacks in one-fashionable sections to old residences that hold their own in good neighborhoods.

Some of the loveliest and latest and most lavish of the ornamental iron work is on the ugliest and shabbiest houses. A lot of it is on old places somewhat fallen from high estates, but still cherished for former grandeur and tradition. And Richmond seems to have become conscious of the charm of ornamental iron designs on facades of houses.

The history of ornamental iron work in Richmond, and most places, is practically nothing. For some reason, this phase of cultural and architectural development has escaped the notice of the social and artistic historians hereabouts.

Beaver Champion Woodsman

The beaver is nature's champion woodsman. This animal's incisor teeth are self-sharpening. The front sides of the teeth are composed of a comparatively thin layer of very hard enamel backed by softer dentine. As the teeth are used the dentine wears away faster than the enamel, and as they continue to grow, they maintain a sharp chisel edge tipped with the hard enamel. These are ideal instruments for chipping wood. They can fell trees which are more than two feet in diameter. Although beavers are timid, peace-loving animals, says the American Wildlife Institute, their teeth make formidable weapons in combat. When not taken by surprise, they have been known to defeat carnivorous animals which ordinarily prey upon them.

Real Battlefields of Life Self-conquest and self-sacrifice are the only true and real battlefields of life.

HIGH FINANCES



"What will your hubby give you for your birthday?"
"He's going to give me \$100 in cash. That leaves me \$99.75 net after buying his birthday necktie."

AN ABLE TEACHER



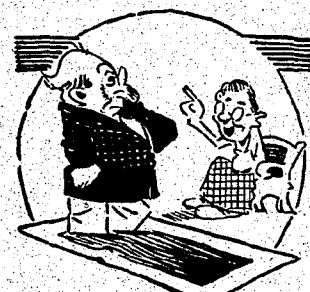
She—How long ought it to take you to teach me to skate?
He—I should say about all winter, but I can teach a homely girl in half an hour.

A MODERN TRICK



"The radiator is acting very strangely, my dear. I think we're going to get steam at last."
"No; the janitor told me he'd discovered a way of using the pipes as speaking-tubes—he wants to talk to you, I guess."

SHORT OF FUNDS



Old Boarder—I think the new boarder is smitten with your daughter. Has he made any advances?
Landlady—No, but he says he will as soon as his father remits.

TRIAL MARRIAGE



He—Will you be my life partner?
She—If I find I like you after we're married, I will.

PUBLICITY



Producer—Did you get that story that Miss Goldilocks has quarts of diamonds?
Press Agent—I sure did.
Producer—Well, she's married and quit the stage so you can make it diamonds of quartz.

GAY SCHEMER



"I hear you and your husband met with reverses."
"He did, but I didn't. He put everything he had in my name."

Depends on Society
"I hate to hear a man insist that de world is gettin' wusser when he's talkin' to me," said Uncle Eben. "foh de reason dat a man's impression of de world depends a heap on de kind o' society he gits into."

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of June A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of Clarence Barney, deceased.

Axel M. Peterson having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him as public administrator or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 10th day of July A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 6-8-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 31st day of May A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Marion M. Sayre, deceased.

Carl H. Sayre having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to him or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 26th day of June A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 6-1-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of David Peterson, deceased.

George Wolff having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered, that the 19th day of June A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 5-18-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 12th day of May A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nikolai Schjotz, deceased.

George Olson having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, That the 12th day of June A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 5-18-4



NORTH BOUND BUSES

Daily

5.01 a. m.

1:46 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND BUSES

Daily

1.20 p. m.

1.04 a. m.

Ticket Office

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BLUE GOOSE LINES

United States Of America
In The District Court Of The
United States For The Eastern
District Of Michigan
NORTHERN DIVISION

United States of America,
Petitioner, vs.
106.60 acres of land in) Law
Crawford County, Mich.) No.
igan, Conrad Howse, et) 1190
al, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the District Courtroom of the Federal Building in the City of Bay City, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1939.

Present: Honorable Arthur J. Tuttle, United States District Judge.

On this date, it appearing to the Court from examination of the files and records in the above entitled cause, that the following and all other persons not particularly named are made respondents in the Petition filed in this cause, as having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest whatsoever, in the several parcels of land affected by this suit; the following persons, whose residences are known: Auditor General, Lansing, Michigan; Children's Aid Society, Detroit, Michigan; Crawford County Treasurer or Tax Collector, Grayling, Michigan; Conrad Howse, Grayling, Michigan; Fred Wainwright, Grayling, Michigan; A. E. Stannard, Receiver for the Northern Title and Trust Company, Crawford County, Michigan; Ace D. Leng, Fred, Michigan; the following persons whose addresses are unknown: Bessie F. Bidwell; James Bidwell; Paul R. Dinsmore; Frederic Bank, Crawford County, Michigan; Greeley Square Hotel Company, a Corporation; Wife of Robert K. Jardine; Robert K. Jardine; Robert King; Sarah King; Sarah Bidwell King; Wife of Thomas D. Meddick; Thomas D. Meddick; Northern Title and Trust Company, a Corporation; Northern Title and Trust Company, a Corporation, as receiver for Paul R. Dinsmore; Wife of Edward Smith; Helen Bidwell Yorker; Leonard F. McArthur; Robert M. McArthur; if living, or if deceased, their several heirs, representatives, successors and assigns, known and unknown;

That the real estate in this cause is described as follows: Tract No. 257; S 1/2 SW 1/4, Section 35, T 28 N, R 3 W, NW 1/4 NW 1/4 fractional, Section 2, T 27 N, R 3 W, except 100 feet on the West side for highway (4.6 acres);

That the above described land is situated in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and totals 106.60 acres, more or less, and is subject to all and any reservations, exceptions, and easements, as set forth in the Petition filed in this Court and cause; and

It further appearing to the Court that there may be persons, firms and corporations, respondents to this suit, whose names and addresses are not known to the Petitioner; and

It further appearing to this Court that upon diligent search and inquiry it is and will be impossible to find some of the above named respondents to serve them personally in the manner provided by statute, and that they have not, nor have any of them, voluntarily appeared in said cause, on motion of John W. Babcock, Attorney for the Petitioner, it is

Ordered that said respondents, they and each of them, and all other persons whatsoever, having or claiming, or appearing to have or claim, some or any interest in any of the above mentioned land affected by said Petition appear before this Court in its Courtroom aforementioned on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, and then and there show cause why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

It is further ordered that service of this Order be made on said respondents, by publication of a copy thereof, to be made at least six successive weeks at least once in each week in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper published in Crawford County in said district, the last publication

thereof to be made at least six days before the day hereinbefore fixed for the appearance of said respondents.

Arthur J. Tuttle,

United States District Judge.

John C. Lehr,

United States Attorney.

By: John W. Babcock,

Assistant U. S. Attorney.

The object of this Petition is to acquire the land described in said petition for the United States of America by judicial procedure, for just compensation to be made, and without the consent of the owners, or to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise, pursuant to the authority contained in Title II of an Act of Congress approved June 10, 1933 (48 Stat. 200) an Act of Congress approved April 8, 1935 (49 Stat. 115) Executive Order No. 6252 dated August 19, 1933, Executive Order No. 6893 dated March 6, 1935, Executive Order No. 7027 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7028 dated April 30, 1935, Executive Order No. 7030 dated December 31, 1936, Executive Order No. 7557 dated February 19, 1937, and Public Resolution No. 47—75th Congress (Chapter 401—First Session) approved June 29, 1937.

5-11-6

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Wood, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 15th day of May A. D. 1939, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on or before the 18th day of September A. D. 1939, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 18th day of September, A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated May 15, 1939.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

5-18-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for an extension of time for closing said estate.

It is ordered, that Monday the 19th day of June A. D. 1939, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate. 5-25-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1939.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, deceased.

Herluf Sorenson having filed in said court his annual account as administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for an extension of time for closing said estate.

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Ruby, Jewel Name

Ruby is a jewel name. It comes from a Latin word meaning "red," from which we also get such words as rubicund.

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FLAG DAY

Where Do Flags Come From?
Uncle Sam Stitches His Own

THE stars and stripes that fly from Army outposts and buildings everywhere on Flag Day, June 14, are all manufactured by the United States Army Quartermaster Corps in Philadelphia, Pa. All bunting, regimental colors and standards are manufactured there. Right: Two seamstresses cut out the stars for official bunting flags to be sent to Army posts.



Next step in the manufacturing is the joining together of the stripes. After the 13 stripes have been gathered, it is sent to a second department, where the stars are sewed on. This completes the manufacturing process. Finished flags are then sent to be inspected and packed.



Each flag undergoes rigid examination by an experienced inspector. Some of the colors are valued up to \$500, and should there be any fault the flag is returned to the sewing room. Inspection passed, it is sent to its final destination, the United States Army.

Notice

The Board of Review for the Township of Grayling will be at the Township Hall in the City of Tuesday and Wednesday, June 6 and 7

And Monday and Tuesday, June 12 And 13th

the following week for the purpose of reviewing the assessments of the Township Tax Roll.

Fred Niederer, Assessor.

Cheetahs Have Individual Beds
Cheetahs, or hunting leopards, owned by the princes and other wealthy men of India, spend their sleeping and other inactive hours on their individual beds, which are exactly like those used by the natives. In the palace of the maharaja of Kolhapur, says Collier's Weekly, is a large room that contains the beds of 35 of these animals.

Garage For Sale

The Lovells Township Garage is for sale to the highest bidder. Sealed bids to be sent to the Township Clerk within thirty days from date of first issue.

Board reserves rights to accept or reject any or all bids.

Louise McCormick, Township Clerk.

Last Tea Party Survivor
In Lincoln park, Chicago, a bronze plate imbedded in a granite boulder bears the inscription: "In memory of David Kennison, the last survivor of the Boston Tea Party, who died in Chicago February 24, 1892, aged 115 years, 3 months, 17 days, and is buried near this spot. This stone is erected by the Sons of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the American Revolution."

Pioneer Submarine Men
Made Ridiculous Errors

In the early days of submarining when John Holland and his contemporaries were theorizing and experimenting in underwater cruising they made many ludicrous mistakes and stumbled into predicaments that they barely wiggled out of.

Pioneering in a new and capricious element, these inventors necessarily were so engrossed in the simple functions of diving and surfacing they often overlooked the attendant problems of trim, navigation, orientation, pressure and the reaction of men and machinery to the confines of air tight hulls, writes Fred Hampson in the Baltimore Sun. Like most trail blazers in the field of mechanics, they took their chances and learned as they went along. Maybe that explains why one old pigboat chugged out into deep water with a dry tow to her superstructure, dived and pulled the rowboat under, where it promptly fouled the diving rudder. Feverishly the crew blew the tanks and came up, cut the dory line and thereafter dispensed with surface lifeboats.

Endless are the yarns about subs that dove well but not wisely and got stuck in the mud. The famous old Tarpon made at least one such descent. She went down off Block Island, not far from the place the S-4 was lost, and bottomed purposefully. When the crew tried to pull her loose neither her tanks nor engines could budge her.

A mud bottom exerts a tremendous suction. The Tarpon was not equipped with the air-cleaning chemicals carried on modern subs, and after a while the atmosphere grew heavy and foul and the men became drowsy. With touching confidence in their skipper they rolled into their bunks one by one and went to sleep, leaving the worried commander alone in the control room. Luckily an early-morning shift in tides broke the suction and the boat, already lightened to maximum buoyancy, bolted to the surface like a cork. The slumberers were tossed rudely from bunks and forthwith began to grumble about the rough ascent.

Willow Trees Have Long
And Interesting History

The willow is one of the trees which figure largely in history, and there is a wealth of legend about it. Thousands of years ago the Chinese planted willows in their cemeteries. They strewed sprays of it on the coffins of the dead, because it was a tree of long life and suggested immortality.

Another ancient legend tells that the willow was a symbol of sadness and despair, because the rods with which Christ was scourged were supposed to be of willow, writes Paul Davey in the New York World-Telegram.

In Iceland, however, it was believed that a willow wand placed in a sickroom would keep death from entering. In Scandinavia, they believed that no child could be born in safety if a willow wand were nearby.

Another old legend explains the presence of willow trees along the banks of streams. Two fishermen, so the story goes, refused to take time from their fishing to join in the worship of an ancient goddess. As a punishment they were turned into trees which hang over the waters as though watching for fish.

The golden willow is not a large tree. Its shade is not dense and grass and flowers will thrive beneath it. It is a hardy and rapid grower and withstands city smoke and dust remarkably well if it has a reasonable supply of moisture.

It was imported into this country from Russia and for this reason is sometimes called the Russian golden willow. Its wood is light and soft, but tough, and the twigs are used for basket weaving and for tying bundles in many European countries today.

Eric the Red, Norwegian,
Gave Name to Greenland

It was Eric the Red, a Norwegian, who first called Greenland to make people want to go there. Eric sailed west from Iceland in 982 to find the islands reported by an earlier Norwegian sailor, Gunnbjorn, and for three years he explored the southwest coasts of Gunnbjorn's land. Then he went back, rounded up 25 boatloads of colonists and returned to Greenland with them to build his house at Brattalid, north of where Julianahab now stands, states a writer in the Indianapolis News.

A few years later, Leif Ericson introduced Christianity. The Norsemen came and died out. The Eskimos came and died out. Denmark acquired sovereign rights to Greenland's west coast plus Angmagssalik, an eastern trading station, and in 1917 took over the whole island. Norway kicked about bear hunting and sealing rights on the east coast, but the Danes sat tight. Today Greenland is Denmark's only colony. It has a total area of 736,518 square miles (bigger than Alaska, but smaller than Mexico), of which only 31,284 square miles (about South Carolina's size) are free of the perpetual ice sheet.

Many of the Danes are employed in the cryolite mines—cryolite is an icy-looking mineral used in making soda and aluminum.

Editorial on John Brown's Raid

After John Brown's raid on the armory in Harper's Ferry in 1859, a Philadelphia editor exploded with an editorial blast at the whole community of Oberlin, says a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He wrote: "Oberlin is located in the very heart of what may be called 'John Brown tract' where people are born abolitionists and where abolitionism is taught as the 'chief end of man' and often put into practice. . . Oberlin is the nursery of just such men as John Brown and his followers. . . Here is where the younger Browns attain their conscientiousness in ultraisms, taught from the cradle up, so that while they rob slave holders of their property, or commit murder for the cause of freedom, they imagine they're doing God service."

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal

The Chesapeake and Ohio canal originated in a project formed by George Washington as early as 1774, to make the Potomac navigable from tidewater to Cumberland, and to connect it by common roads and portages with the Ohio. The War of the Revolution postponed the scheme, but it was taken up again in 1784, and the company was incorporated. Of this company, Washington was president until his election as President of the United States. The project encountered many obstacles and in 1820 was abandoned as impracticable. A new company was later organized which constructed the Chesapeake and Ohio canal from Georgetown to Cumberland, completing it in 1850. The cost of the work was over \$11,000,000.

Meaning of Word 'Montage'
'Montage' is a French word meaning 'setting' or 'putting together.' In motion pictures it is the section of a film story showing an uninterrupted episode without time lapses, titles, or breaks in action. For instance, the lapse of time may be shown by the falling of leaves to depict the change of seasons, or the turn of calendar leaves to denote the passing of days and months. As Americanized, it is pronounced montage, the 'o' as in word mongrel and the 'a' as in stage, accent on the first syllable.

Tidal Influence of the Sun
There are several islands in the South Pacific, notably Tahiti, where the tidal influence of the sun equals or exceeds that of the moon. Consequently, observes a writer in Collier's Weekly, these tides come and go at approximately the same hours instead of having the daily 50-minute retardation that occurs in most of the world.

Beaver Creek

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Kile entertained Mr. and Mrs. Orin Moore of Lake Orin, over the week end. Mrs. Moore is a niece of Mr. Kile.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Widock of Detroit were at their cabin for Decoration day.

Mrs. Gus Yack is improving from her illness of the first of the week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

L. E. Myers left Thursday noon for Saginaw where he expects to drive a pick-up back for Carl Carlson.

George Chaley was in Pontiac last week where he constructed two log cabins for the Pioneer Log Cabin Co. of Rosecommon.

Frederic Notes

The Frederic Rural Agricultural School held their commencement exercises June 1st in the school auditorium. Mr. Frank E. Robinson of Mt. Pleasant gave the Commencement address to the following graduates: Oral Burke, Floyd Waldie, Marlon Waldie, Elsie Weaver, Edward Arndt, George Roy, Emily Sienkiewicz, Dorothy Richter who is also a graduate, was absent due to illness. Valedictory was given by Edward Arndt and the Salutatory by Emily Sienkiewicz. A class of twenty 8th Grade students also received their diplomas.

Albert Lewis of Big Bay is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng.

Frederic Grade and High school held their annual picnic at Otsego Lake State Park on June 2. A record attendance was reported and all enjoyed the outing.

Mr. E. A. Corsaut was called to Mason, Mich., by the illness of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Corsaut.

Wm. Leng spent Friday in Flint on business and came home with a stake-body Chevrolet truck.

Mrs. E. A. Corsaut and daughter Gloria, have left to spend a month in Jackson, at the home of the former's sister.

The Frederic Merchants are sponsoring a free talking picture each Friday night for the amusement of the Frederic people and surrounding community. You are invited to come.

Miss Betty Lou Jorgenson spent a few days in Roscommon, a guest at the home of Miss Beth Ann Beryl.

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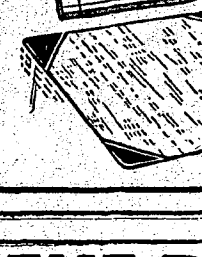
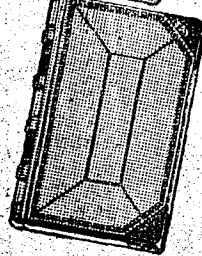
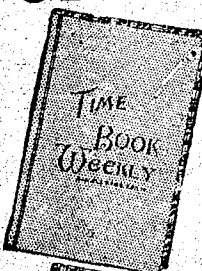
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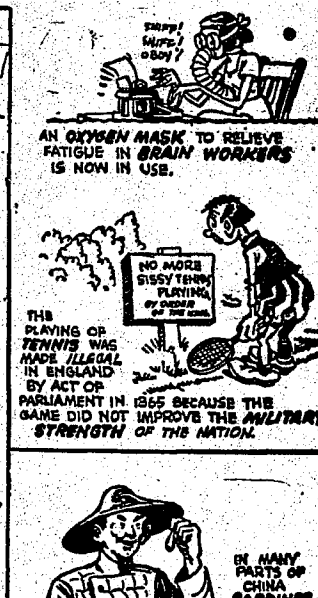
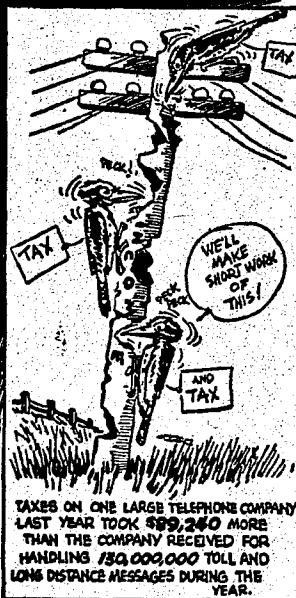


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Raining Cats and Dogs
"It's raining cats and dogs," we say when there is a heavy rainstorm. This saying was handed down to us from the Vikings, observes a writer in Pearson's London Weekly. In the mythology of the Norse, witches were supposed to ride upon the storm in the shape of cats. The storm-god Odin, was attended by dogs. Therefore, during a heavy downpour, the superstitious would say that witches were abroad and that Odin traveled across the sky. But as it was considered unlucky to mention the names of witches or gods, it was enough to say it was "raining cats and dogs."

Old Deer
To trace down the family tree of the deer we have to talk in terms of geologic eras. The ancestor of the modern deer first appeared in the Eocene period, or about 50,000,000 years ago in round numbers. The primitive ancestor of the horse, about whom a little more is known, dates back a very little further. About 2,000,000 years ago deer found their way from Asia to North America, over a land bridge which is said to have connected the two continents at that time, observes a writer in the American Wildlife Institute. Man, a comparative newcomer, had not yet made his appearance on earth.

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1939

Mrs. Lloyd Perry has opened her ice cream and confectionery stand for the season.

West Branch golfers will play here Sunday, June 25. Local players better start practicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady have moved from the Harry Reynolds house to the R. N. Martin house on Maple street.

Mothers of the grade children were more than busy Wednesday morning preparing picnic lunches. School busses conveyed the children to various picnic grounds.

The City health officer reports two cases of whooping cough, Shirley and Dick Souders and one case of scarlet fever, Jean Lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovely.

We notice "Birdie" Tebbetts besides playing base ball gets into traffic jams also. The item in the City dailies however said that Tebbetts was shaken up but not injured.

Thursday evening, Miss Marguerite LaChapelle was honored at a lovely miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Otis Cook. Bunco and pinocle were played and a nice lunch served. The bride to be received many nice gifts.

When the University of Iowa held one of its largest commencement Monday morning, the 1,200 candidates for degrees or certificates included Winifred McGuinn of Grayling, who was awarded a Master of Arts (advanced) degree.

10,000 gallons of dust layer have been placed on the streets by the City which is very much appreciated. It is of oil content and very lasting. The work began Monday with the oil being placed on those streets that are the most traveled.

Mrs. Frank Barnett has had the upper story of her home on Michigan avenue remodeled into an all modern apartment. There are four rooms and bath with the porch enclosed with glass windows. All the interior has been nicely re-finished and re-decorated and it is as cozy as can be. Capt. Stanley Ainsley of Camp Higgins and Mrs. Ainsley are the tenants.

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Lack of electric power Wednesday put the Avalanche in the hole by keeping the Linotype and presses idle. Power was off over two hours.

Mrs. Harley Russell has been home a few days because of illness. She is returning today to Traverse City to resume her studies in beauty culture.

Ted Cody will be the attendant at Carl Kriepke's barber shop this summer. Of course he will give you a first class shine whenever you want one.

Auditor General Verne Brown of Lansing was a visitor in Grayling last week Thursday and called on your publisher. Later he gave the commencement address to the Gaylord seniors.

Alfred Hanson and Aleck Atkinson attended a banquet of Chevrolet dealers at the Book Cadillac in Detroit Sunday. After dinner the assemblage took in the league ball game.

Alfred Hanson, Aleck Atkinson, Willard Harwood and Clement Blaine were in attendance at the Tiger-New York Yankee base ball game in Detroit Sunday. Dr. Clippert also was at the game.

Horace Shaw is having a fine new cottage built at Lake Margrethe, located on the lake front next to the Oscar Hanson property. The foundation is all laid and work on the upright began today.

Grayling American Legion Post No. 106 will entertain Legionaires of the district at the midsummer meeting on Saturday, June 24. It is expected there will be a good attendance from towns in the 10th district.

Capt. Ollie Croucher of Evanston, Ill., arrived last week at Camp AuSable where he is assistant to Capt. Pritchard. Both are former newspaper men, the latter working on the Lansing Journal and Capt. Croucher on the Chicago Tribune.

The property of Herluf Sorenson on Ionia street, occupied by Supt. and Mrs. Gerald Poor is undergoing a round of improvements inside and out. The whole interior is being re-decorated, and the outer walls are being covered with white asbestos shingles. A new garage has also been erected.

Several of the students who are taking flying lessons are in Bay City today for physical examinations, previous to making their solo flights. Those going were Charles McNamara Jr., Vern Perry, Farnum Matson, Arnold Babbitt and Leo Lovely. Fritz Heath accompanied them to have his license renewed.

Claude Cardinal purchased and has moved the back part of the Edgar Douglas house to the property he owns in the vicinity of the City tourist park. Workmen are busy putting on new siding and the building will make a nice dwelling when repairs are completed. He already owns the house adjacent to this one.

Sunday, June 11, the Grayling Merchants will play Kalkaska on the home base ball diamond. Last year Kalkaska had a good team and won from Grayling, but this year the Grayling Merchants vow they will win every game played with Kalkaska, and Kalkaska feels the same way. Let's turn out and see how the Merchants do it.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt left for Detroit Wednesday night to attend the funeral of her nephew Jack Owen, age 13 years, and youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Owen. The boy passed away Tuesday following a lingering illness. The family formerly resided in Grayling and have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

Clare Madsen and family are getting ready to move into their new home at Cold Springs on the AuSable, which is now completely finished. They have very kindly offered their home for inspection on Sunday, June 11, and anyone interested in home construction or remodeling is invited to see this modern home. Kindly make appointment at the Grayling Lumber & Supply Co. (phone 62) and they will be glad to take you down there Sunday.

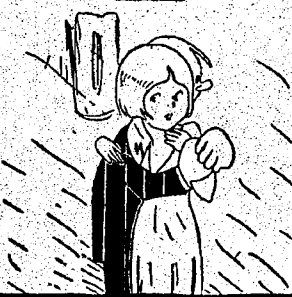
The annual Children's day program given by members of the Sunday school of Michelson Memorial church was nicely carried out at the morning service last Sunday. There were recitations, songs, and other enjoyable numbers, with every department participating, and little Sue Geigling charmingly welcomed the large congregation. The High school orchestra under Herbert Rowland was on hand and added to the success of the program.

IN THE GAME



The Hostess—You play, don't you, Mr. West? Would you care to make a four at bridge?
The Lowbrow—No, I thank you. Your husband has just now invited me to his den where I think I can make a fifty at poker.

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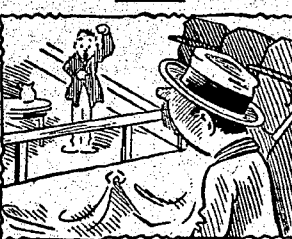
Bea—Will you love me the same when I'm old and gray?
Ben—I'll buy you stuff to keep your hair from getting gray.

IN SEASON



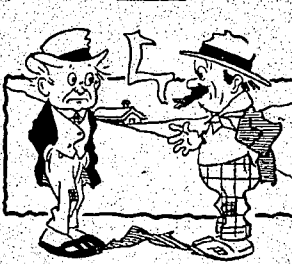
Wife—What form of entertainment could I give this winter that would make a hit?
Hubby—A house warming, without doubt.

WHERE'S THE MONEY?



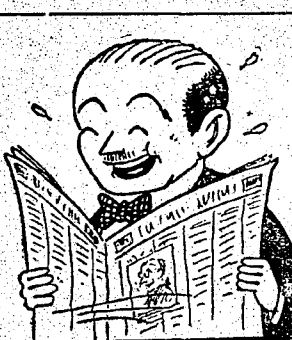
"Why can't that politician hear what the people have to say?"
"Because there's so much money talking at the same time."

IN A SANDSTORM



Languid Lew—Be you a brave man, Weary?
Weary Willie—Well, on windy days, I kin say I'm full of grit.

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Will Rogers Says:

that little Margaret's Aunt while visiting them asked the little girl whether she would like to stay little or be grown up? "I want to be grown up, and right now too," she replied. When Auntie asked her why she said: "Well Mama said I'd have to wash my face and neck, and I want to grow up so I can put powder over the dirt like you do." We are not covering up the fact that we believe in treating our customers in a manner that they won't have to apologize if they speak a good word for us.

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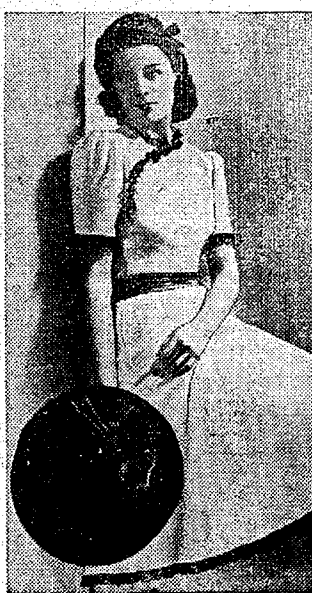
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Do not use hot water on varnished floor boards. Use a cloth wrung out in lukewarm water. Each section should be rubbed with a dry cloth as it is washed.

It would be difficult to find a more imposing flower for growing in the house than the amaryllis; also it would be difficult to find a bulbous flower of any kind which is easier to grow. The bulbs are large and only one should be used in a pot. This bulb should be covered with soil as far as the neck. Only a little water should be given until the flower shoots begin to appear. During this time it is best to keep the potted bulb in a dark place. Indeed, it can be left in the dark until the flower stems are four or five inches high. Then it can be placed in a warm light window and given an abundance of water. The bulbs can be forced over and over again, being dried off in late summer.

Associated Newspapers.—WNU Service.

Silver Half-Dimes in 1792

The first coins struck at the United States mint were silver half-dimes of 1792, which, a Detroit Coin club authority says, Washington mentions in an address to congress as follows: "There has been a small beginning in the coinage of half-dimes; the want of small coins in circulation calling the first attention to them." Bullion was scarce and it is said that some of Martha Washington's silver plate went into the making of these pieces. In 1794 the word "disme" was shortened to "dime" which appears on many of the later issues.

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

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Although Shakespeare, Tennyson, Dryden and Bacon all wrote about the gigantic tears of crocodiles, there is no factual basis for such ideas. The story probably began in folk-lore and has continued, despite the fact that crocodiles could not shed tears even if they wished to do so. These lower animals do not possess tear glands. As they emerge from the water large drops roll down their faces and these have been mistaken for tears.

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Life for a Day

While the Mayfly lives only one day, it has actually had life for two or three years. Mayfly eggs deposited on water become larvae which settle to stream bottoms. They change their shape with each molting, eventually become water insects with gills and tails. Then they change into flies and live but one day.

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Doings of Our Gang Club

"OUR GANG" MEETS

May 25th Our Gang met at the home of Mrs. Emma VanNatter. 14 members responded to roll call and there was one guest Mrs. Effie Broadbent. There was a reading on Memorial Day by the tutor Mrs. Bonnie Wakeley. Mrs. Lillian Beck made the birthday cake for the month of May, and the following received birthday gifts, Mrs. Bonnie Wakeley, Mrs. Carrah Corwin, Mrs. Emma VanNatter, Mrs. Doris Palmer and Mrs. Margaret Balch.

Games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Celia Budd, Mrs. Bonnie Wakeley, Mrs. Balch and Mrs. Eureka Stephan. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Della Clise on June 8.



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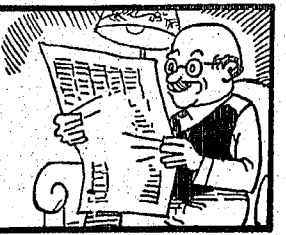
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Lansing—"Michigan seems to have a weakness for state boards. It is true the state has as yet no trustees of washbasins or toothbrushes, but if we keep on as we are going there will be nothing from fish eyes to fox tails that will not be supervised by a board."

With almost prophetic foresight, Chas S. Osborn made this comment in his first message to the state legislature as Governor 28 years ago.

"The Sage of the Soo", who incidentally was the first and only governor to come from the Upper Peninsula, foresaw the growing trend toward centralization of power of state government—a trend which has been paralleled at Washington, D. C., and which has continued throughout all recent administrations, Republican and Democrat.

A glance at the legislative record at Lansing for 1939 reveals the following examples of what former Governor Osborn had in mind.

Milk Price Board

Signed by Governor Dickinson is a bill which puts the state into the milk-price-fixing field.

Clearly an innovation in governmental function, and one which is almost "New Dealish" in its scope, the milk marketing law will be administered by a five-member commission. Milk producers have protested for many months about low milk prices. Forming an aggressive bloc at Lansing, they persuaded legislators (most of whom are from rural areas or small towns) that price-fixing by the state was the possible remedy.

Marketing and advertising of apples are to be the responsibility of a state apple commission.

The legislature abolished the offices of fire marshal and state hospital director and eliminated the state legislative council. Then it created a labor mediation board, court of claims, welfare commission, athletic board of control, probation commission, and commission to pass on need for state-owned automobiles.

Laws were also enacted to tighten state restrictions as administered by state boards, for the licensing and practice of real estate brokers, funeral directors, chiropractors, dentists, and nurses. Other laws required state licensing and control of soft drink manufacturers and residential building contractors.

Special Session

By leaving the state budget \$6,000,000 to \$15,000,000 out of balance when they adjourned May 19, lawmakers left at Governor Dickinson's door a virtual invitation to call a special session.

As we pointed out in this column May 18, "if the budget is balanced, it will be a miracle of first magnitude." Dickinson insisted on general non-intervention in legislative affairs as did Frank Murphy in 1937, and the financial results were somewhat similar.

While Murphy's legislative deficit was \$18,000,000 by actual appropriations, Dickinson's dilemma consisted chiefly of two parts: (1) \$45,000,000 school aid authorized and only \$38,000,000 appropriated and (2) \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 welfare aid authorized and only \$8,750,000 appropriated.

These figures come from Emerson R. Boyles, the governor's legal advisor. Grover C. Dillman, state budget director, puts the pending legislative deficit at \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000. Both estimates do not include the so-called "Murphy deficit" which may near the \$25,000,000 mark by June 30, end of the state's present fiscal year. The legislature took no step to establish a debt retirement fund as recommended by the late Gov. Fitzgerald.

"Pay-As-You-Go"

Governor Dickinson, thrifty farmer near Charlotte, insists firmly that the legislature must balance the budget.

This "pay-as-you-go" principle, he points out, was an integral part of the Fitzgerald program which also proposed to accomplish it without resorting to new taxes. The legislature has several choices to make when it convenes for the special session scheduled for early in July:

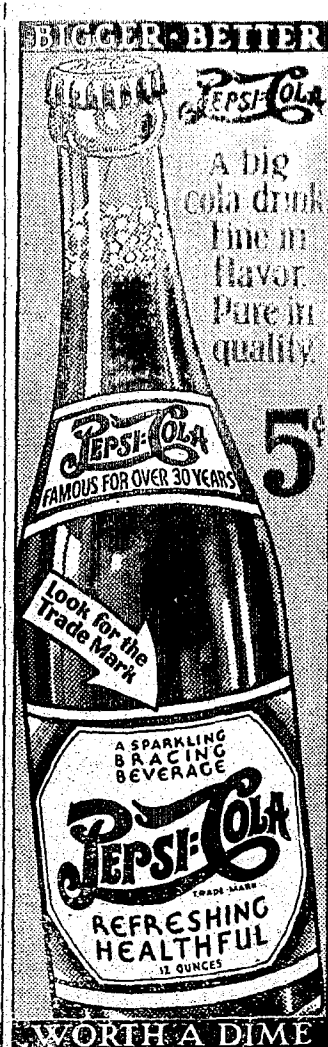
1. Reduce authorized expenditures for schools and welfare to meet Dillman's budget requirements.

2. Maintain present appropriations and impose a new tax or two—raise the sales tax from three to four per cent; a tax on amusements or tobacco; a state income tax. (These have been suggested by state officials or legislators in the past few years.)

3. Grant Governor Dickinson the same appropriation-cutting power that the 1937 legislature handed to Murphy.

The situation is not discouraging, however. The legislature did reduce state expenditures, as of 1937, with the leading exception of schools and welfare. As the Lansing State Journal points out, "other daily papers expected too much. The State Journal has lived close to legislatures for a long time and so has learned not to be disappointed."

This Lansing newspaper, with some sophistication, observes further: "Newspapers, which deride



the legislature, have never done anything, so far as observed, to get better ones. The general public very largely utterly disregards the legislature until it reaches Lansing."

This legislative weakness, as such, may be an inherent part of our democratic system. Taking a long-range viewpoint, it may be a source of strength. The British would say, "We'll muddle through." Governor Dickinson who has been a part of six state administrations expects confidently to balance the budget by doing just that—"muddling through" the present confusion and disorder.

More Liquor Control

The legislature's special session will not be limited to financial matters. The general problem of state control of liquor should be overhauled, the governor has indicated.

While it is doubtful that any step will be taken to remove the state from the business (or control) of sale of liquor through state-owned stores, as the late Gov. Fitzgerald once recommended, the legislature may do something about the discriminatory tax on California and other out-of-state wines, proposed licensing of drinkers, and new restrictions on roadhouses located outside corporation limits of municipalities.

According to Muri H. Defoe, state liquor control commissioner whom Dickinson once said was his "personal" representative in liquor matters, "the legislature evidently was not in sympathy with the governor's ideas for liquor reform." (The governor is president of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league and vice-president of the National Anti-Saloon league.) He also is head of a state which sells liquor through its own stores.

Providing the state commission has legal authority to do so, Defoe proposes that it effect the following reforms by administrative action:

Reduction of the number of licensed liquor outlets by one-third.

More police supervision of roadhouses.

Better enforcement of present liquor laws and regulations.

As for licensing of drinkers, Governor Dickinson is opposed to that on the general ground that he doesn't want any new commission (like Chase S. Osborn) "unless it is one to abolish commissions."

Van Wagoner Fares Well

With only nine Democrats in the senate and a handful in the house, Murray D. VanWagoner, state highway commissioner, fared rather well with the 1939 legislature.

While the \$5,000,000 annual highway appropriations from general funds was eliminated, the legislature turned down proposals to strip VanWagoner of his up-state organization by turning back maintenance of state trunk highways to counties and to have the state highway department pay part of the cost of lighting state roads inside municipalities. The house approved the county maintenance bill, but the Senate left it in committee where it died.

The lighting bill never passed the House.

How did Van Wagoner accomplish all this? Answer—Mostly by getting Republican legislators to see his side of the proposals. A

31 CASES OF SMALLPOX IN THIS DISTRICT SINCE FIRST OF YEAR

Since the first of the year 31 cases of smallpox have been reported in this district. Twenty-nine of these cases were in Roscommon county and two were in the eastern part of Missaukee county.

Vaccinations against smallpox total 2721 since the first case of this disease became known about the middle of February. The practical value of vaccination is too well known to need much comment. In the epidemic in this district not a single person who contracted the disease had ever been successfully vaccinated.

In general, the earlier in life a person is vaccinated the milder will be the reaction. Children should be vaccinated before their first birthday. Vaccinations every five or seven years is advised.

Smallpox is not limited by age or sex or occupation. It may attack any susceptible person. It is to a certain extent a seasonal disease, the larger percentage of cases occurring in the spring. It is also a disease of periodicity in that epidemics occur at fairly regular intervals of six or seven years. When smallpox is epidemic, vaccination is widespread. With the resulting drop in cases comes carelessness in re-vaccination. At the end of six or seven years a large group of the population is again susceptible, and an epidemic is the result.

Smallpox ranges in severity from a very mild form to a quickly fatal type. It is this mild form, common in recent years, which creates a false sense of security leading to neglect of vaccination or revaccination and sometimes to widespread epidemics.

The organism causing smallpox, known as a filtrable virus, is so small that it cannot be seen through the microscope or stopped by an ordinary laboratory filter. Its presence in the secretions from the nose and throat of a smallpox patient and in the skin eruptions has been proved. The disease is known to be communicable before the eruption appears. Because it is so highly contagious, it was thought for years to be air-borne, but that belief has been definitely abandoned. It is acquired by contact with a smallpox patient or with articles that have come in contact with him, the organism apparently gaining access to the body through the membranes of the nose and mouth. The time from the entrance of the organism into the body to the appearance of the symptoms is about twelve days.

The Michigan Department of Health requires that all cases and suspected cases of smallpox shall be reported. A placard shall be placed conspicuously on the home. Cases shall be quarantined until the skin lesions have become clear of all crusts, scabs or scales. Exposed persons, living in the house with the patient, who either have had smallpox or have been successfully vaccinated within five years or show an immunity reaction, may be released by the health officer to live elsewhere. Those who have not had smallpox or who have not been successfully vaccinated within five years or who do not show an immunity reaction shall be quarantined, and vaccinated at once. If the vaccination is successful they may be released by the health officer to live elsewhere on the twelfth day after the vaccination.

Exposed persons, living apart from the patient, who have not had smallpox, who have not been successfully vaccinated within five years, or who do not show an immunity reaction, shall be quarantined and vaccinated at once. If the vaccination is successful they may be released from quarantine on the twelfth day after vaccination. Exposed persons refusing vaccination shall be quarantined for 17 days from the date of the last exposure.

When a case of smallpox has attended any public, private or parochial school, all children and teachers in the school shall be considered as having been exposed to the disease. Such exposed persons need not be quarantined if they are vaccinated immediately. School children, teachers, or other persons who have been living in the quarantine premises may be required to remain away from school and not to have similar contact with groups of children for seven days after release from quarantine whether they have been sick or well.

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Old Cathedral Owes Its Site to Wandering Bossy

Durham cathedral, one of the oldest in Britain, actually owes its site to the wanderings of a lost dun cow, says C. M. Turner, of the Associated British and Irish railways. The "Dun Cow," a mild plump beast, still gazes out from a sculptured panel outside the Nine Altars chapel, commemorating the heaven-sent incident that told a group of bewildered monks where to build their church.

The legend goes that the monks, who were carrying the body of St. Cuthbert, came to a place where the body stuck fast and resisted all efforts to budge it. It was as though some magnetic force had clamped it to the ground. "Which strange and unforeseen accident produced great astonishment in the hearts of the monks," says an old chronicler; "whereupon they fasted and prayed three days with great devotion, to know by revelation from God what to do with the holy body."

The revelation came: They were to take the body to a place called Dunholme. They were still in perplexity, not knowing where Dunholme was; but it happened that a woman passed, who had lost her cow, and they heard another woman shout that her cow was "in Dunholme." So the monks proceeded with joy to Dunholme, where they set up "a little Church of Wonders and Branches." Such was the founding of Durham cathedral, A. D. 997.

Renaissance Architecture

Renaissance architecture as originating in Italy was based upon the study and adaptation of the Roman classic order and design. The spirit of verticality, so remarkably developed by the Gothicists, was abandoned. In the Renaissance style the column was used in free-standing colonnades, as an engaged column partly buried in walls, and as a plaster to decorate wall surfaces and frame openings. Renaissance structures have the appearance of great solidity. Among notable structures built in the Renaissance style are the church of St. Clement Danes in London, erected in 1684 after plans by Sir Christopher Wren; St. Paul's of London, designed also by Wren; St. Peter's in Rome; the Louvre in Paris; Blenheim palace, Oxfordshire; King Philip II's celebrated Escorial near Madrid, and the cathedral of Florence.

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By CHARLES B. ROTH

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